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Appl. No. : 10/511,922 (National Stage of PCT/EP03/50114)

I.A. Filing Date : April 19, 2003

For : SUBSTRATE PLATE, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING SUCH A SUBSTRATE PLATE, AND  
SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING BIOASSAYS COMPRISING  
SUCH A SUBSTRATE PLATE

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**OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 13, 2005, enclosed are the following:

1. a copy of the May 13, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages, Exhibit A);
2. two Powers of Attorney executed by the inventors for the above-identified application (1 page, Exhibit B);
3. a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application executed by the inventors for the above-identified application (2 pages, Exhibit C);
4. a Preliminary Amendment (8 pages, Exhibit D);
5. a Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page, Exhibit E);

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6. a check for \$480 to cover the \$130 surcharge fee and the \$350 additional claims fee (calculated based on entry of the Preliminary Amendment); and
7. a return receipt postcard.

A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is due July 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

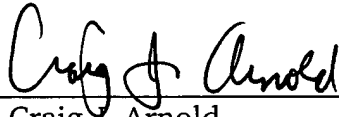
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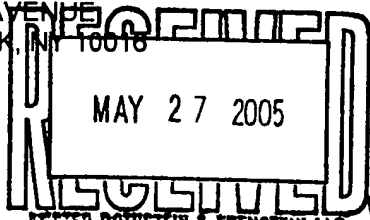
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2004

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$760 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$890 for a Large Entity:

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 760**
  - **\$400** for 8 total claims over 20.
  - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2005</h3>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	
		10/511,922	
		Filing Date	
		October 18, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	
		Herman Jacobus Blok	
		Examiner Name	
		Art Unit	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$ ) 480.00	
		Attorney Docket No. 65959/43	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
27	- 20 or HP = 7	x 50 =	350.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1	- 3 or HP = 0	x 200 =	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

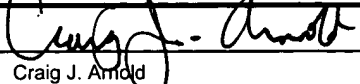
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_ Surcharge

**Fees Paid (\$)**

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Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,287	Telephone (212) 336-8000	
Name (Print/Type)	Craig J. Arnold	Date	June 23, 2005		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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